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SUBJECT: MAKAREZOS RESIGNATION AND "MARKEZINIS SOLUTION"

REF: THESSALONIKI 0606

1. THESSALONIKI PAPERS OF SEPTEMBER 28 FRONTPAGE REPORTED RESIGNATION OF DEP PM MAKAREZOS AND POSSIBLE RESIGNATIONS OF MINISTER OF SOCIAL SERVICES LADAS, UNDERSECRETARY OF EDUCATION ASLANIDIS, AND UNDERSECRETARY OF COMMERCE BALOPOULOS. OPPOSITION "MAKEDONIA" CARRIES SUB-HEADLINE "OBJECTIONS VOICED TO MARKEZINIS SOLUTION".

2. CONSERVATIVE "ELLINIKOS VORRAS" CARRIES STRAIGHT HEADLINE, "UNOFFICIAL INFORMATION: MAKAREZOS AND THREE MINISTERS RESIGN". "VORRAS" REPORT, HOWEVER, ATTRIBUTES RESIGNATION TO MAKAREZOS' DISAGREEMENT WITH PRESIDENT PAPADOPOULOS DURING SEPTEMBER 27 MEETING IN PRESENCE OF VP ANGHELIS AND DEP PM PATTAKOS. MAKAREZOS REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED OBJECTIONS TO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST "MILITARY MINISTERS" AND MAINTAINED THAT ENTIRE CABINET SHOULD RESIGN. "AS THERE WAS NO COINCIDENCE OF VIEWS", MAKAREZOS SUBMITTED RESIGNATION TO PRESIDENT AT CONCLUSION OF MEETING.

3. BOTH PAPERS TAKE POSITION THAT MAKAREZOS RESIGNATION WILL  
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NOT AFFECT FORMATION OF MARKEZINIS GOVERNMENT AND NOW PREDICT  
OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS APPOINTMENT EARLY NEXT WEEK.  
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